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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.   X   Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on September 19, 2004.
2.        Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on                                 .
3.   X   Enclosed is/are  
       Amendment/Reply.  
       Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).  
       Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).  
       PTO-1449  
       Copy of IDS Citation  
  X   Other: Petition for Second and Third Month Extension of Time.
4.   X   Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.  
       A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.  
  X   A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
5.   X   A check in the amount of \$ 830.00 is enclosed.

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6. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

       RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

       Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).

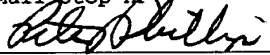
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